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Enclosed are:

New Patent Application including:

Twenty-one (21) Pages of Specification; and

Five (5) Sheets of Drawings;

Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages); Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);

Form PTO-1449 (1 page);

Copy of one (1) Foreign Patent Document;

Certified copy of foreign priority document (Canadian Appln. 2,425,045); and

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